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Provisional agenda

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Annotations

1. **Opening of the session**

2. **Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and the decisions of the Committee**

The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will submit to the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation a report on the progress made in implementing the tasks entrusted to the United Nations development system by the Buenos Aires Plan of Action. The report submitted in accordance with recommendations 37 (a), (b) and (c) of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978, as well as Committee decision 14/1 (para. 14). The report, prepared by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, provides an assessment of progress made in the implementation of South-South cooperation on the basis of the research of the Special Unit and progress reports by the organizations of the United Nations development system, Governments of both developed and developing countries and intergovernmental organizations on their activities to support and promote South-South cooperation.[1] The report is prepared in response to paragraph 10 of Committee decision 7/5 concerning the submission to Committee sessions of a document containing an analysis of the information provided by Governments and organizations and agencies of the United Nations system, including conclusions and recommendations, as appropriate.

In addition, the General Assembly, in its resolution 49/96, requested the Committee to consider new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries at its ninth session. The Committee considered the subject and endorsed the recommendations contained in the report on new directions for technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC/9/3), which was later endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 50/119. In accordance with paragraph 19 of Committee decision 11/1 B, the report submitted by the Administrator to the Committee will also assess progress on implementation of the new directions strategy.

Documentation

Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (*Report of the United Nations Conference on Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, Buenos Aires, 30 August-12 September 1978* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.78.A.11 and corrigendum), chap. I)

Review of progress made in implementing the Buenos Aires Plan of Action, the new directions strategy for South-South cooperation and decisions of the Committee (SSC/15/1)

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[1] Progress in South-South cooperation is monitored, inter alia, through research and in the form of answers to a questionnaire circulated by the Special Unit.

3. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Committee decision 11/2, a report will be prepared on the implementation of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures concerning South-South cooperation.

Documentation

Reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on:

(a) Implementation by the United Nations development system of the guidelines for the review of policies and procedures concerning South-South cooperation (SSC/15/2, sect. I)

(b) Management and use of resources for the promotion of South-South cooperation (SSC/15/2, sect. II)

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(c) Organizational and supportive arrangements for South-South cooperation (such as administrative, legal, informational and financial arrangements) (SSC/15/2, sect. III)